

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 4: JUDICIARY
Chapter 37: MAINE COMMISSION ON INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES

§1802. DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [2009, c. 419, §2 (NEW).]

1. Assigned counsel. "Assigned counsel" means a private attorney designated by the commission to provide indigent legal services at public expense.

[2009, c. 419, §2 (NEW) .]

1-A. Appellate counsel. "Appellate counsel" means an attorney who is entitled to payment under Title 15, section 2115-A, subsection 8 or 9.

[2013, c. 159, §10 (NEW) .]

2. Commission. "Commission" means the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services under section 1801.

[2009, c. 419, §2 (NEW) .]

3. Contract counsel. "Contract counsel" means a private attorney under contract with the commission to provide indigent legal services.

[2009, c. 419, §2 (NEW) .]

4. Indigent legal services. "Indigent legal services" means legal representation provided to:

A. An indigent defendant in a criminal case in which the United States Constitution or the Constitution of Maine or federal or state law requires that the State provide representation; [2009, c. 419, §2 (NEW) .]

B. An indigent party in a civil case in which the United States Constitution or the Constitution of Maine or federal or state law requires that the State provide representation; and [2009, c. 419, §2 (NEW) .]

C. Juvenile defendants. [2009, c. 419, §2 (NEW) .]

"Indigent legal services" does not include the services of a guardian ad litem appointed pursuant to Title 22, section 4105, subsection 1.

[2009, c. 419, §2 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

2009, c. 419, §2 (NEW). 2013, c. 159, §10 (AMD).

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